GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6645
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2015
FUNDS ALLOCATION TO NLCPR
Rai Shri Prem Das

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are allocated under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) to North Eastern States and if so, the details of budgetary allocation under NLCPR during the last one year and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated /spent /utilised under NLCPR since the inception of the fund and the current year, project-wise and State-wise;

(c) the total number of schemes selected under NLCPR for the financial year 2015-16, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure time bound completion of projects undertaken under NLCPR ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (Dr.JitendraSingh)

(a) Yes, Sir. Funds are allocated to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region from Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) maintained by Ministry of Finance for sanction of projects to North Eastern (NE) States under NLCPR Scheme. Budget Estimate (BE) and Revised Estimate (RE) during the year 2014-15 were Rs. 948.00 crores and Rs. 704.50 crores respectively whereas the Budget Estimates (BE) for the year 2015-16 is Rs. 970.00 crores under the NLCPR Scheme.

(b) The details of projects sanctioned, funds released to the North Eastern (NE) States and the amount utilised by them is given at Annexure.

(c) NIL.

(d) State Governments of North Eastern Region are the implementing agency for execution of NLCPR projects. However, time bound comp- letion of these projects is ensured by the Ministry through review meetings, field inspections, quarterly progress reports and Utili- sation Certificates.